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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement dated January 10, 2002, the applicant herewith elects the invention of Group I, claims 1-7 and 11-12 drawn to the structure of a rotor assembly used in an electric motor for examination.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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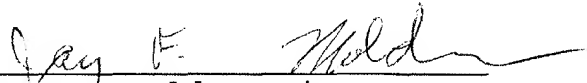
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Prompt and favorable examination of claims 1-7 and
11-12 is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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